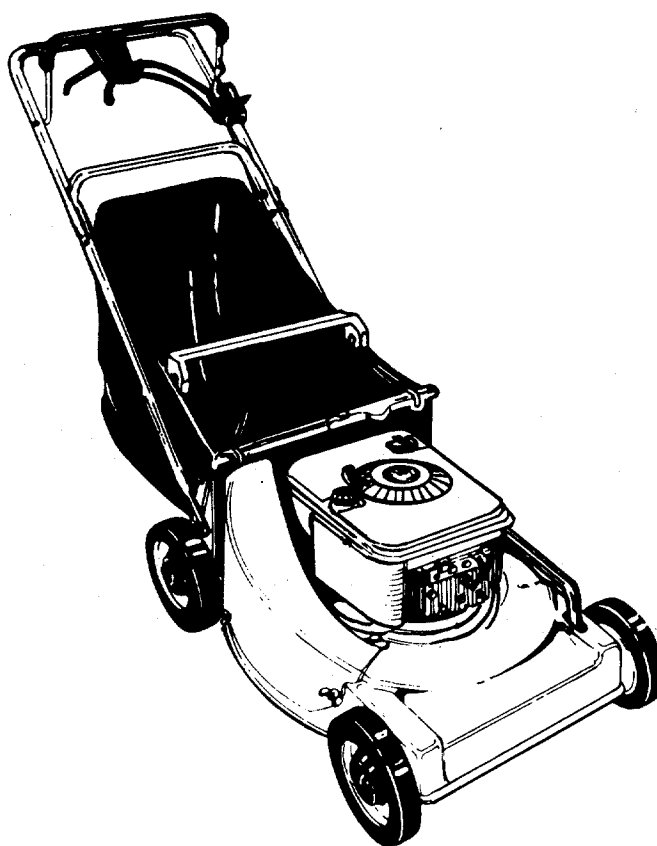


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# OWNER'S GUIDE

ASSEMBLY • OPERATION • MAINTENANCE • PARTS



**21"**  
**6 SPEED**  
**CONVERTIBLE**  
**ROTARY MOWER**

**Model Number**  
**120-848B000**

**Important: Read Safety Rules and Instructions Carefully**

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Dear Customer,

So often throughout the year we are all in a rush to meet our daily obligations.

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**"Thank you for your business."**

Sincerely,  
MTD PRODUCTS INC



**INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN WITH THIS SYMBOL ARE FOR PERSONAL SAFETY. BE SURE TO FOLLOW THEM.**

**NOTE:** The use of any accessory on this Rotary Mower other than those manufactured by the mower manufacturer is **not** recommended.



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury, do not operate mower unless rear trailing shield and guard or entire grass catcher is in its proper place.

**NOTE:** Under normal usage, bag material is subject to wear and should be checked periodically. Be sure any replacement bag complies with the mower manufacturer's recommendations. For replacement bags, use only factory authorized replacement bag.

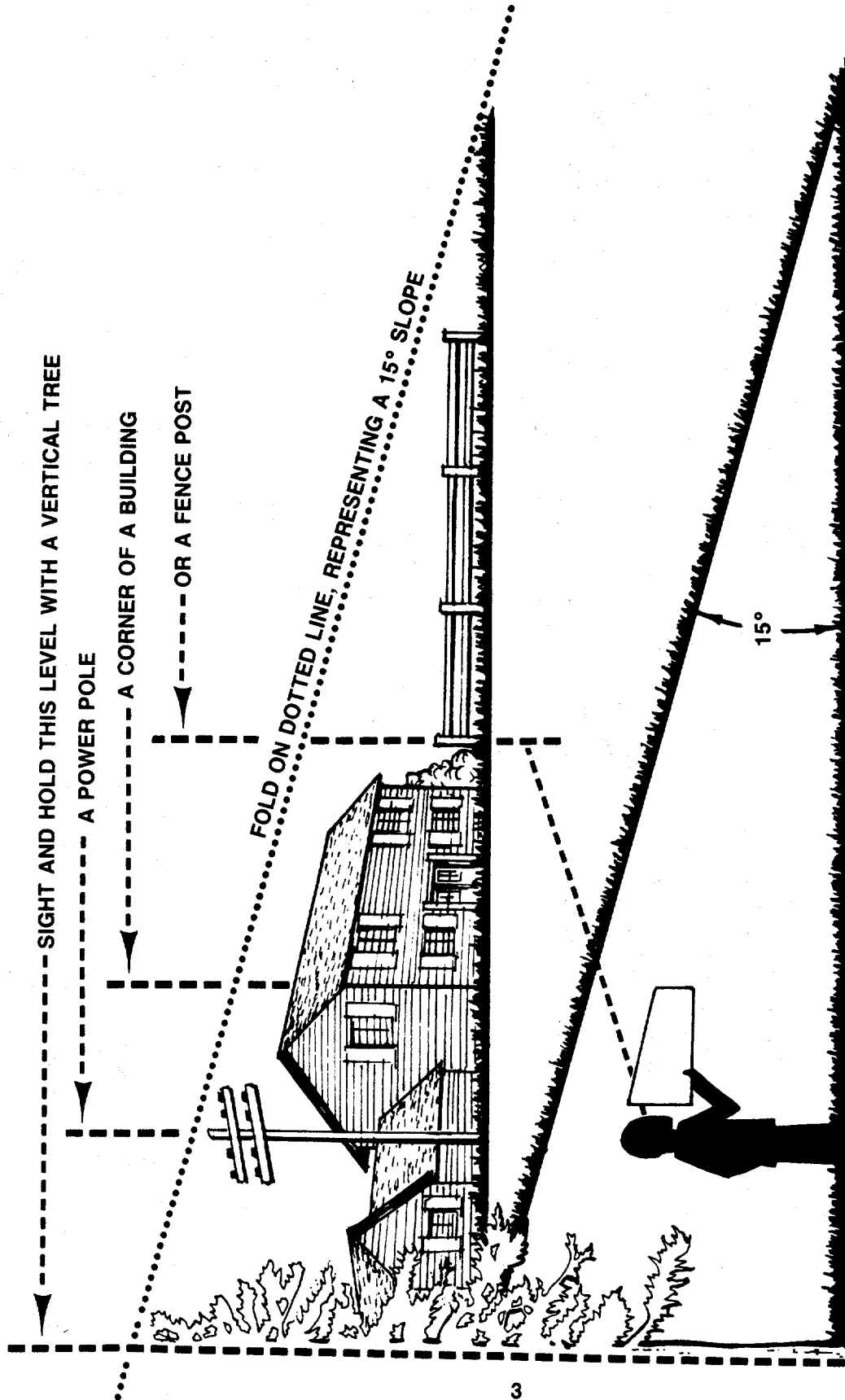
**WARNING:** This unit is equipped with an internal combustion engine and should not be used on or near any unimproved forest-covered, brush-covered or grass-covered land unless the engine's exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester meeting applicable local or state laws (if any). If a spark arrester is used, it should be maintained in effective working order by the operator.

In the State of California the above is required by law (Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code). Other states may have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal lands. A spark arrester for the muffler is available through your nearest engine authorized service dealer.

# SLOPE GAUGE

(Keep this sheet in a safe place for future reference.)

USE THIS SHEET AS A GUIDE TO DETERMINE SLOPES WHERE YOU MAY NOT OPERATE SAFELY.



Do not mow on inclines with a slope in excess of 15 degrees (a rise of approximately 2½ feet every 10 feet). A riding mower could overturn and cause serious injury. If operating a walk-behind mower on such a slope, it is extremely difficult to maintain your footing and you could slip, resulting in serious injury.

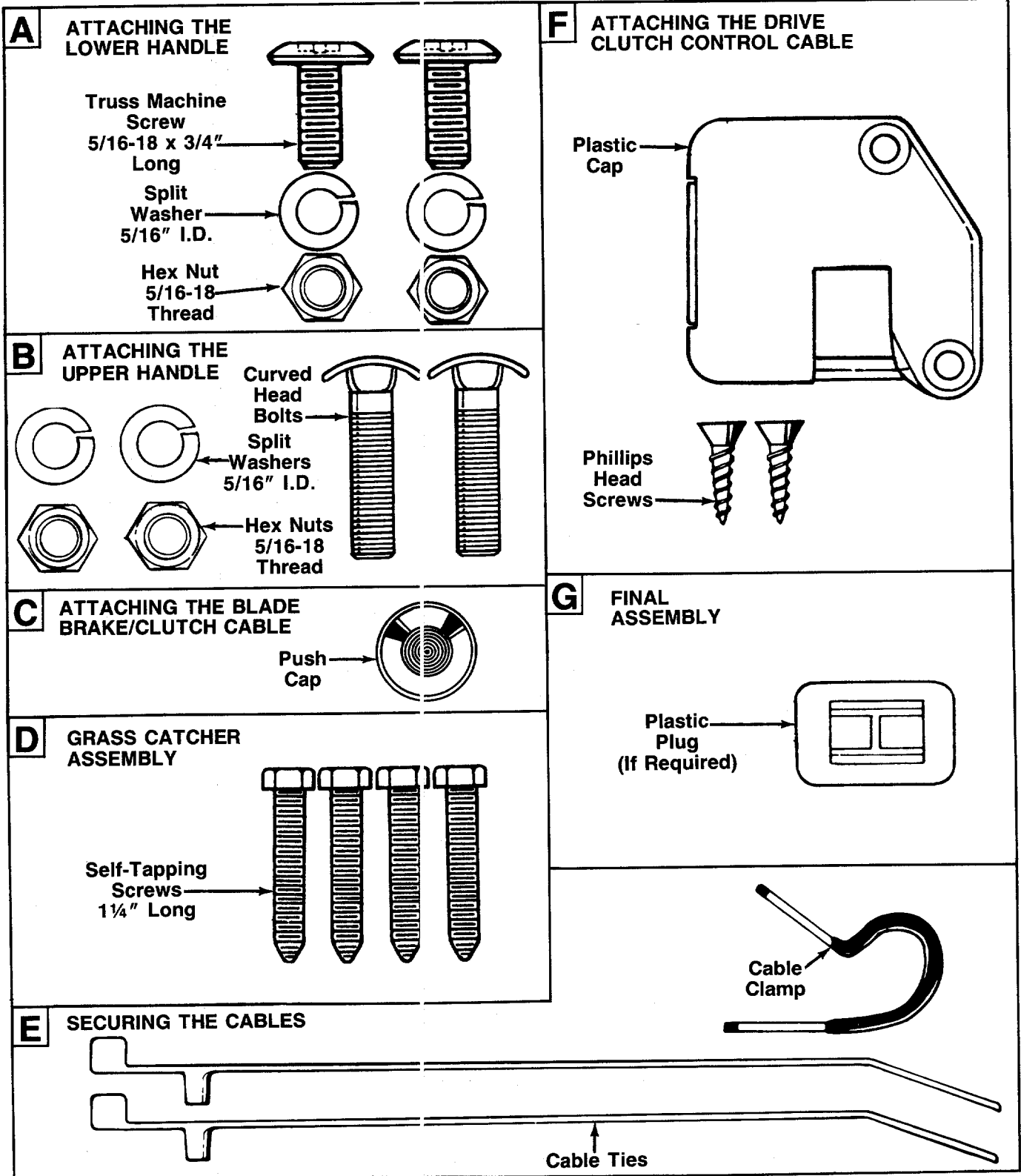
Operate RIDING mowers up and down slopes, never across the face of slopes.

Operate WALK-BEHIND mowers across the face of slopes, never up and down slopes.

# CONTENTS OF HARDWARE PACK

Remove this sheet from your owner's manual and lay the hardware on the illustration for identification purposes. After assembly, keep the Slope Gauge which is on the reverse side of this sheet for future use.

(Hardware pack may contain extra items which are not used on your unit.)



# IMPORTANT

## RULES FOR SAFE OPERATION



THIS SYMBOL POINTS OUT IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH, IF NOT FOLLOWED, COULD ENDANGER THE PERSONAL SAFETY AND/OR PROPERTY OF YOURSELF AND OTHERS. READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE YOUR LAWN MOWER. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY. WHEN YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL—



**HEED ITS WARNING.**



### DANGER

Your lawn mower was built to be operated according to the rules for safe operation in this manual. As with any type of power equipment, carelessness or error on the part of the operator can result in serious injury. If you violate any of these rules, you may cause serious injury to yourself or others.



### TRAINING

1. Read this owner's guide carefully in its entirety before attempting to assemble or operate this machine. Be completely familiar with the controls and the proper use of this machine before operating it. Keep this manual in a safe place for future and regular reference and for ordering replacement parts.
2. Your rotary mower is a precision piece of power equipment, not a plaything. Therefore, exercise extreme caution at all times.
3. Never allow children to operate a power mower. Only persons well acquainted with these rules of safe operation should be allowed to use your mower.
4. Keep the area of operation clear of all persons, particularly small children and pets. Stop engine when they are in the vicinity of your mower to help prevent blade contact or thrown object injury. Although the area of operation should be completely cleared of foreign objects, an object may have been overlooked and could be accidentally thrown by the mower in any direction and cause serious personal injury to the operator or any others allowed in the area.



### PREPARATION

1. Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used. Remove all stones, sticks, wire, bones and other foreign objects which could be picked up and thrown by the mower in any direction and cause serious personal injury to the operator or any others allowed in the area.
2. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields during operation or while performing an adjustment or repair, to protect eyes from foreign objects that may be thrown from the machine in any direction.
3. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and close-fitting slacks and shirts to avoid entanglement in the moving parts. Never operate a unit in bare feet, sandals, or sneakers.
4. Check the fuel before starting the engine. Gasoline is an extremely flammable fuel. Do not fill the gasoline tank indoors, while the engine is running, or until engine has been allowed to cool for two minutes after running. Replace gasoline cap securely and wipe off any spilled gasoline before starting the engine as it may cause a fire or explosion.
5. Disengage the self-propelled mechanism or drive clutch on units so equipped before starting the engine.
6. The blade control handle is a safety device. Never attempt to bypass its operation. Doing so makes the safety device inoperative and may result in personal injury through contact with the rotating blade. The blade control handle must operate easily in both directions.
7. Never attempt to make a wheel or cutting height adjustment while the engine is running.
8. Never operate the equipment in wet grass. Always be sure of your footing. A slip and fall can cause serious personal injury. Keep a firm hold on the handle and walk, never run. Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.

9. For your safety, use the slope gauge included as part of this manual to measure slopes before operating this unit on a sloped or hilly area. If the slope is greater than 15° as shown on the slope gauge, do not operate this unit on that area or serious injury could result.



### OPERATION

1. Do not change the engine governor settings or overspeed the engine. Excessive engine speeds are dangerous.
2. Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times as the rotating blade can cause injury.
3. Stop the blade when crossing gravel drives, walks or roads.
4. After striking a foreign object, stop the engine, remove the wire from the spark plug, and thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage. Repair the damage before restarting and operating the mower.
5. If the equipment should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine and check immediately for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
6. Shut the engine off and wait until the blade comes to a complete stop before removing the grass catcher or unclogging the chute. The cutting blade continues to rotate for a few seconds after the engine is shut off. Never place any part of the body in the blade area until you are sure the blade has stopped rotating.
7. Before cleaning, repairing or inspecting, make certain the blade and all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark plug wire, and keep the wire away from the spark plug to prevent accidental starting.
8. Do not run the engine indoors.
9. Mow across the face of slopes, never up-and-down. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. Do not mow excessively steep slopes. Always be sure of your footing. A slip and fall can cause serious personal injury.
10. Never operate mower without proper guards, plates or other safety protective devices in place.
11. Do not operate this mower with the chute door open, unless the complete grass catcher or chute deflector is properly mounted on the mower.



### MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

1. Check the blade and engine mounting bolts at frequent intervals for proper tightness.
2. Keep all nuts, bolts, and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.
3. Never store the equipment with gasoline in the tank inside of a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.
4. To reduce fire hazard, keep the engine free of grass, leaves, or excessive grease.
5. Check the grass catcher bag frequently for wear or deterioration. For safety protection, replace only with new bag meeting original equipment specifications.

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT:** This unit is shipped **WITHOUT GASOLINE or OIL**. After assembly, service engine with gasoline and oil as instructed in the separate engine manual packed with your unit.

**NOTE:** Reference to right or left hand side of the mower is observed from the operating position.

## Tools Required for Assembly

- (1) Phillips Head Screwdriver
- (1) 1/2" Wrench\*
- (1) 7/16" Wrench\*
- (1) Flat Blade Screwdriver
- \*Or one 6" Adjustable Wrench.

## UNPACKING

1. Remove the lawn mower from the carton by opening the top flaps and lifting the unit out. Be careful of the staples. Make certain all parts and literature have been removed from the carton before the carton is discarded.
2. Disconnect and ground the spark plug wire by hooking it into the "V" slot on the engine. Check beneath the deck for any cardboard packaging. Remove if present.
3. Stretch out all control cables and place on the floor. Be careful not to bend or kink the cables at any time during assembly.
4. Remove page four from this manual and lay the contents of the hardware pack on the illustration for identification.

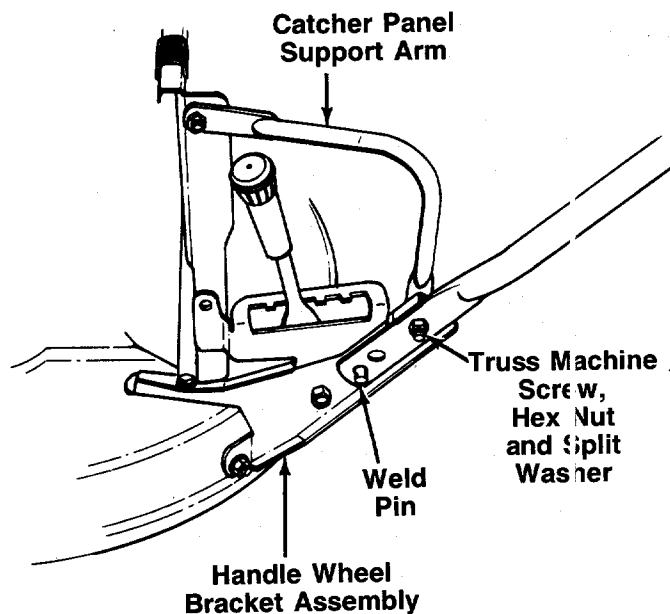


FIGURE 1.

## ATTACHING THE LOWER HANDLE (Hardware A)

1. For shipping purposes your mower is set with the wheels in the lowest cutting height position. Raise the mower to the highest setting for assembly of lower handle.
2. On the left side of the mower, remove the truss machine screw, hex nut and split washer from the handle wheel bracket assembly as shown in figure 1.
3. Attach the lower handle by placing the bottom holes in the lower handle over the weld pins on the handle wheel bracket assemblies.
4. Pivot catcher panel support arm in position as shown in figure 1. Insert truss machine screw through catcher panel support arm, wheel bracket assembly and handle. Secure using the split washer and hex nut removed in step 2. Tighten securely.
5. Secure the right side of the handle to handle wheel bracket assembly using truss machine screw, 5/16" split washer and hex nut. Tighten securely.

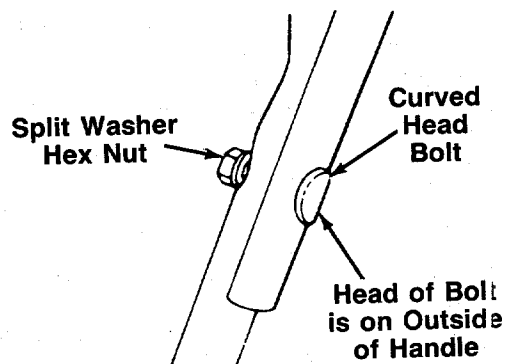


FIGURE 2.

## ATTACHING THE UPPER HANDLE (Hardware B)

1. Place the upper handle in position over the lower handle. The label on the throttle control housing and the control lever must be facing up.
2. Secure the upper handle using the curved head bolts, split washers and hex nuts as shown in figure 2.

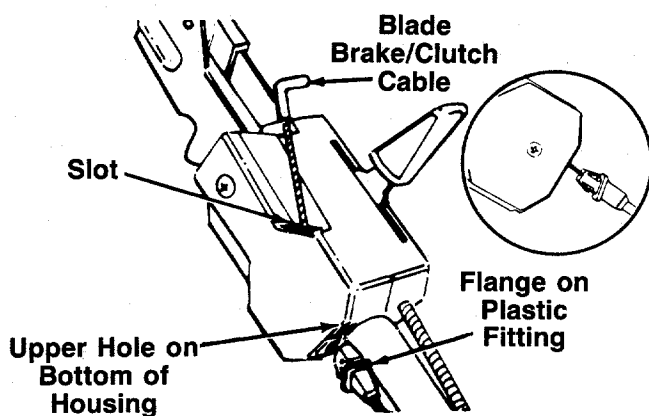


FIGURE 3.

### ATTACHING THE BLADE BRAKE/CLUTCH CABLE (Hardware C)

The blade brake/clutch cable is the cable which has an "L" fitting on the loose end, and is attached to the blade brake/clutch underneath the deck.

1. Route the blade brake/clutch cable to the outside of the height adjustment lever and handle wheel bracket assembly, and under the lower handle.
2. Place end of cable into the upper hole on the bottom of the control housing, and through the slot as shown. The angle of the plastic flange must be positioned downward as shown in figure 3. Be careful not to bend or kink the cable at any time.
3. Push the plastic fitting until it locks into the control housing.



**WARNING:** The cable must be assembled as shown for proper blade brake/clutch operation.

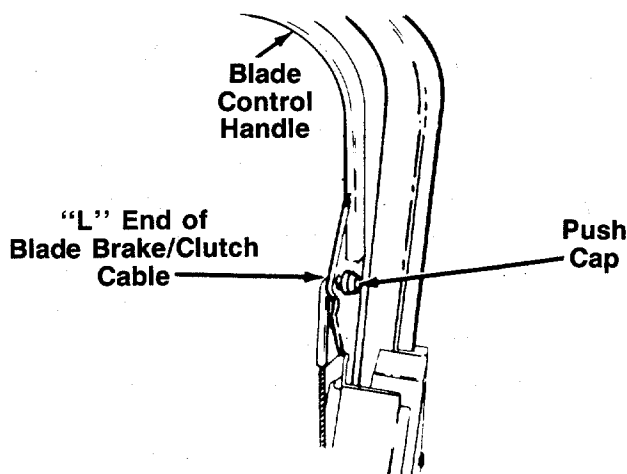


FIGURE 4.

4. Insert the "L" end of the blade brake/clutch cable into the hole in the blade brake/clutch control handle, from the inside to the outside as shown in figure 4. Hold the end of the cable, and press push cap on by hand.

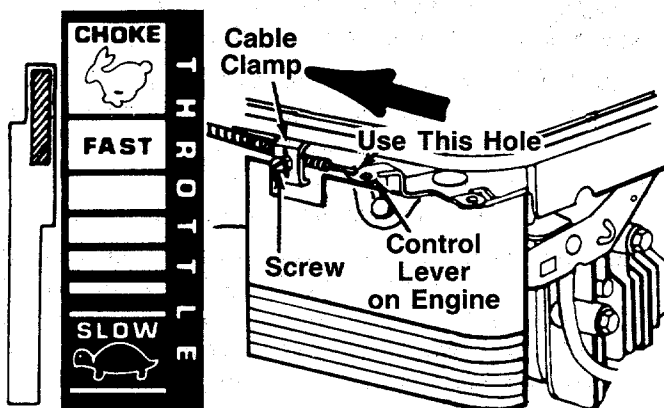


FIGURE 5.

### ATTACHING THE THROTTLE CABLE

1. Push the throttle control lever on the handle all the way forward to CHOKE position. See figure 5.
2. The throttle control cable is attached to the upper handle. Route the throttle control cable under the lower handle. Route the cable to the **outside** of the handle wheel bracket assembly and height adjustment lever, then in back of the engine. Hook the "Z" end of the throttle control cable into the hole in the control lever on the engine shown in figure 5.
3. Using a screwdriver, remove the screw and cable clamp shown in figure 5.
4. Push the control lever on the engine as far toward the **rear** of the engine as it will go. Secure the cable in this position with the cable clamp and screw.

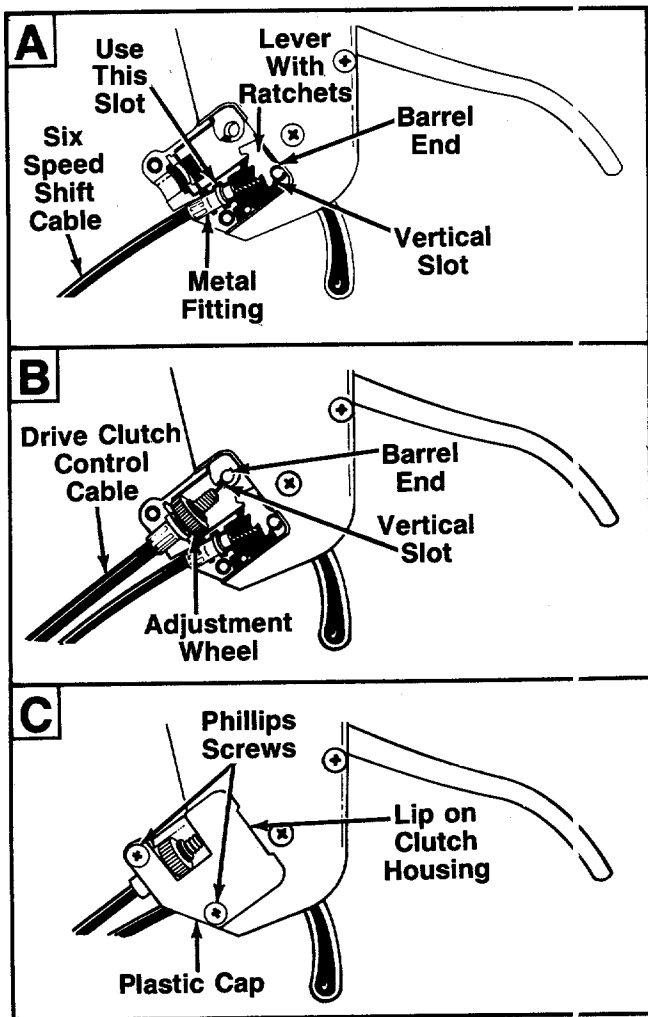


FIGURE 6.—Bottom View

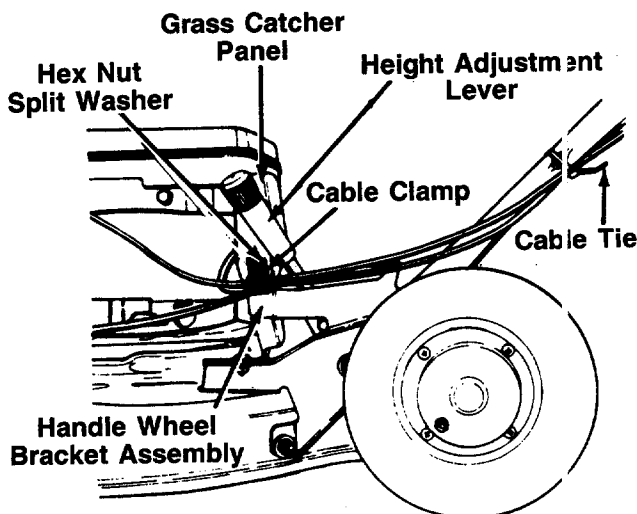


FIGURE 7.

## ATTACHING THE SIX SPEED SHIFT CABLE AND DRIVE CLUTCH CONTROL CABLE (Hardware F)

Both the drive clutch cable and the six speed shift cable are attached to the deck. Attach both cables to the underside of the drive clutch control housing, located in the middle of the upper handle.

**NOTE:** The drive clutch cable is the cable with the adjustment wheel attached.

1. Place the shift lever (located on the bottom of the drive clutch housing) in 1st speed (slow) position.
2. Route the six speed shift cable to the outside of the height adjustment handle and handle mounting bracket. Attach as follows.
  - a. Slide the barrel end of the six speed shift cable into the hole provided in the six speed shift lever (lever with the ratchets). See figure 6A.
  - b. Slip the braided wire into the vertical slot as shown.
  - c. Slide the braided wire around in the horizontal slot.
  - d. Place the metal fitting on the end of the shift cable into the slot in the housing shown in figure 6A. Hold the fitting in this position as you assemble the drive clutch control cable.
3. Assemble the drive clutch control cable as follows.
  - a. Slide the barrel end of the cable into the hole provided in the end of the drive clutch control lever. Slip the braided wire into the vertical slot as shown in figure 6B.
  - b. Slide the braided wire around in the horizontal slot.
  - c. Make certain the adjustment wheel is threaded onto the cable as far as possible as shown in figure 6B. Place the adjustment wheel into the clutch control housing.
4. Secure the plastic cap to the clutch control housing using the two Phillips head screws. See figure 6C.



**WARNING:** Drive clutch adjustment must be checked before the unit is operated, as described in the operation section.

## SECURING THE CABLES (Hardware E)

Attach the brake, throttle control and six speed shift cables to the left handle wheel bracket assembly as follows, using the cable clamp provided.

1. Open the clamp and slip the cables inside.
2. Remove the hex nut and split washer from the side of the left handle wheel bracket assembly as shown in figure 7. Attach the cable clamp to the left hand wheel bracket assembly as shown. Secure with hardware just removed.
3. Place the height adjustment lever in the lowest position.



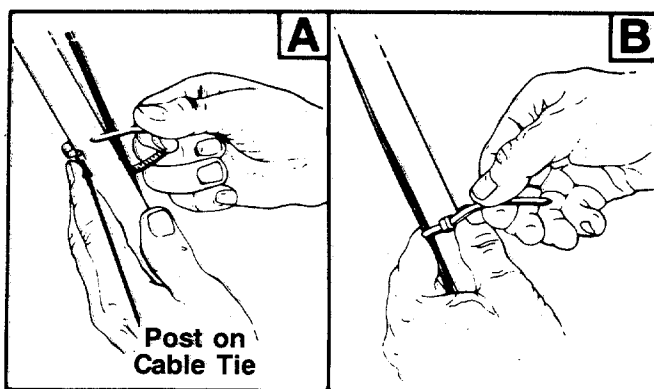


FIGURE 8.

Secure all the control cables to the left side of the handle with the cable ties as follows, taking the slack out of the cables so they do not contact the wheel.

1. Insert posts on cable ties into holes provided on the lower handle, one near the top and one near the bottom of lower handle. The holes may be on either the inside or outside of the handle. See figure 8A.
2. Secure the cables with the cable ties. See figure 8B.
3. Trim excess ends of cable ties.

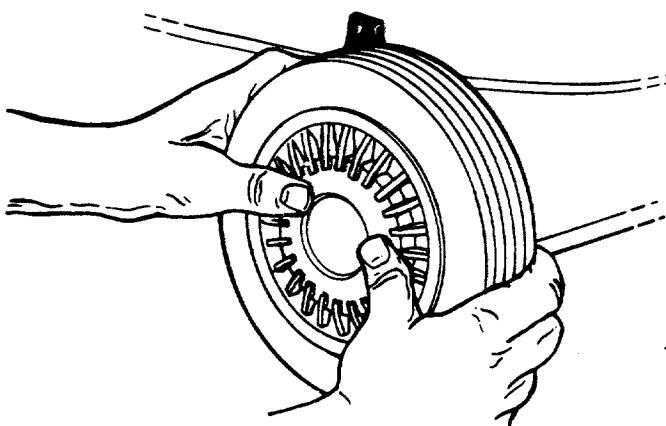


FIGURE 9.

### FINAL ASSEMBLY OF MOWER (Hardware G)

1. If plastic plug is needed and is not already assembled, insert plastic plug into hole in the top rear of the deck by slipping one end of plug into hole, then pressing down on the other end of plug. Use a soft hammer if necessary.
2. Place hub caps in position against the inner hub of the wheel. Press firmly around the center portion of hub cap in a circular motion, similar to installing a lid on a round, plastic container. See figure 9. The hub caps are flexible and will snap over the 3 1/2" diameter wheel hubs.
3. Make certain all nuts and bolts are tightened securely.

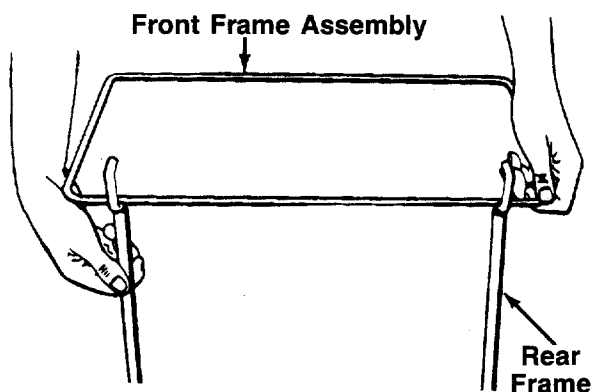


FIGURE 10.

### GRASS CATCHER ASSEMBLY (Hardware D)

1. Join the rear frame and front frame assembly as shown in figure 10.

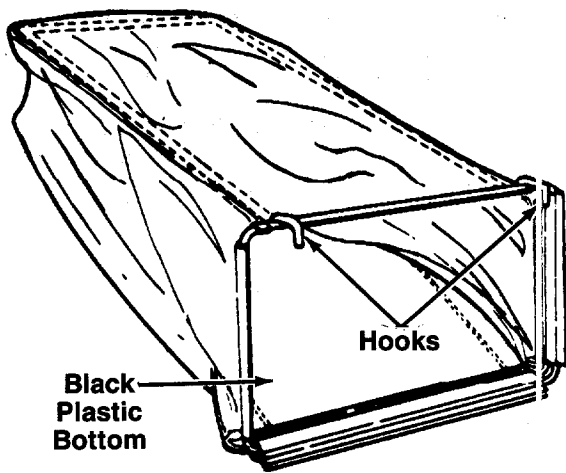


FIGURE 11.

**NOTE:** Make certain the grass bag is turned right side out before assembling (warning label will be on the outside).

2. Place the frame inside the grass catcher bag. The bottom of the grass bag is black plastic. The hooks on the front frame go toward the top of the bag.

← See figure 11.

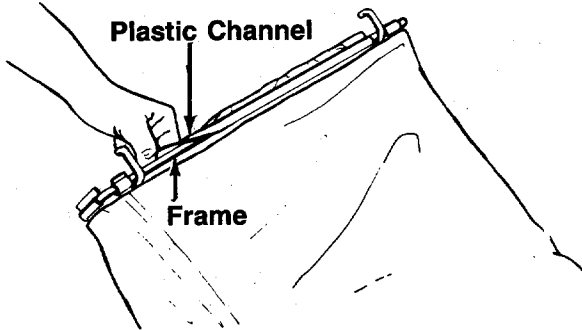


FIGURE 12.

3. Secure front of bag to frame by working the plastic channels on bag over frame. See figure 12.

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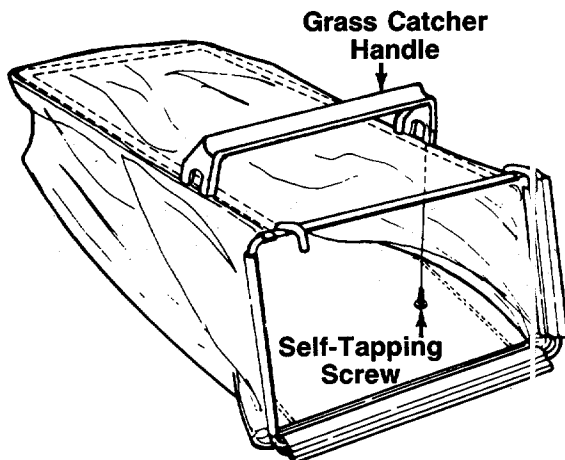


FIGURE 13.

4. Place the grass catcher handle in position on top of the grass bag and frame as shown in figure 13. Secure with four self-tapping screws.

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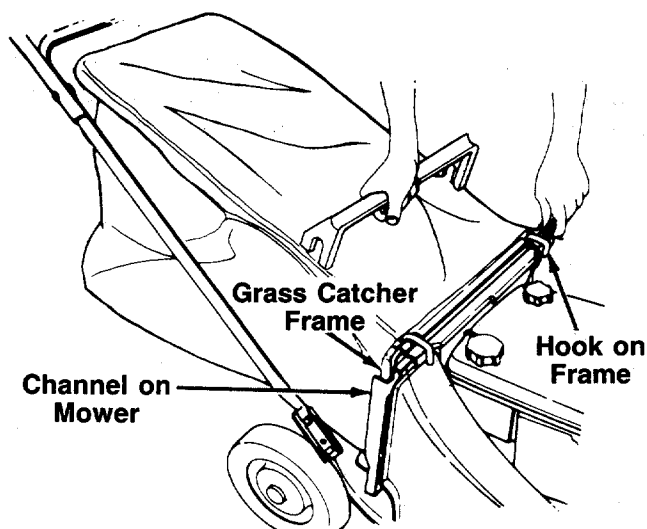


FIGURE 14.

### TO ATTACH BAG TO MOWER

1. Hold the chute door on the catcher panel open as shown in figure 14.
2. Slide the frame of the grass catcher down into the channels on each side of the mower. The hooks on the frame go over the panel on the discharge chute. See figure 14.

To remove the grass catcher, lift the grass catcher straight up.

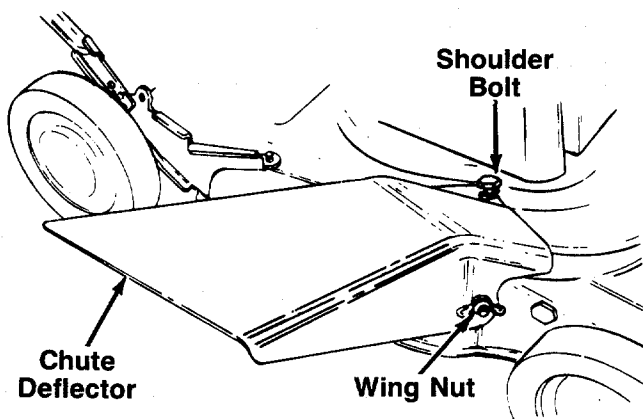


FIGURE 15.

### TO CONVERT MOWER TO SIDE DISCHARGE

To convert your mower to a side discharge unit, proceed as follows.

1. Remove the rear discharge chute assembly by removing two wing nuts. Lift up on the two bottom corners of the discharge chute assembly, and slide it off the deck.
2. Attach the side chute deflector by first placing it over the rear bolt in the side of the deck. Then slide the notch in the top of the deflector around the shoulder bolt on top of the deck. Slide the notch in the side of the deflector around the front bolt in the side of the deck. See figure 15.

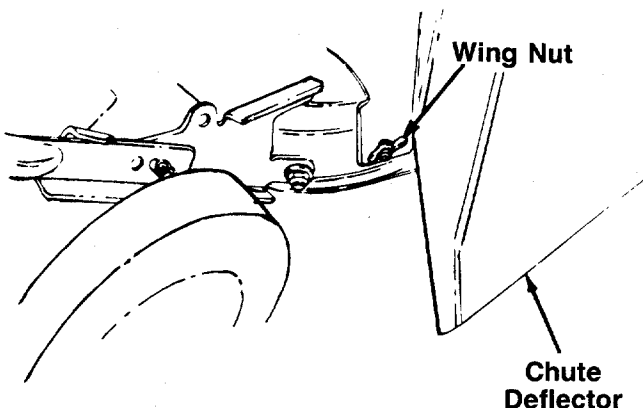


FIGURE 16.

3. Secure the front of the chute deflector to the bolt on the side of the deck with one wing nut. See figure 15. Secure the back of the chute deflector in the same manner. See figure 16.

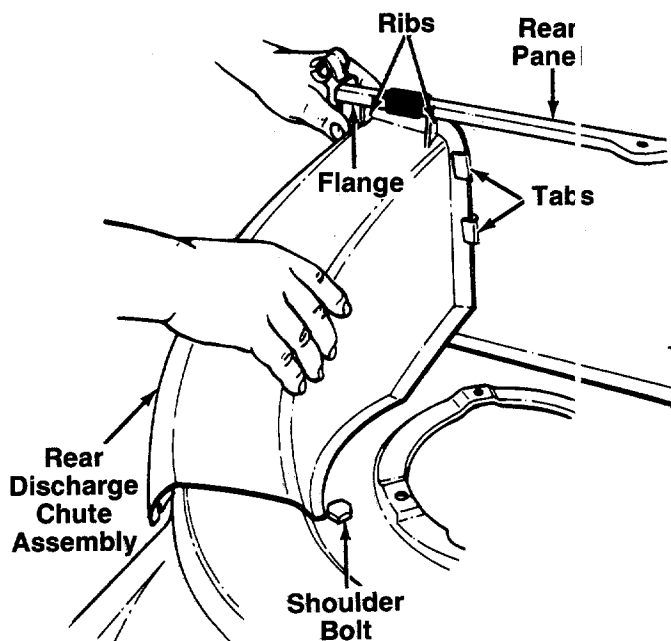


FIGURE 17.



**WARNING:** Never operate your unit without either the side chute deflector or entire rear discharge chute and grass catcher assembly in place.

To replace the rear discharge chute assembly, proceed as follows.

Slide the ribs on the discharge chute assembly under the flange on rear panel as you insert the side of the discharge chute under the two tabs. See figure 17.

The edge of the discharge chute assembly goes under the shoulder bolt on deck. Push down on the chute assembly, and slide the bottom corner slots over the bolts on side of deck.

Press down on the discharge chute assembly and secure with wing nuts. Make certain wing nuts are seated properly.

## CONTROLS

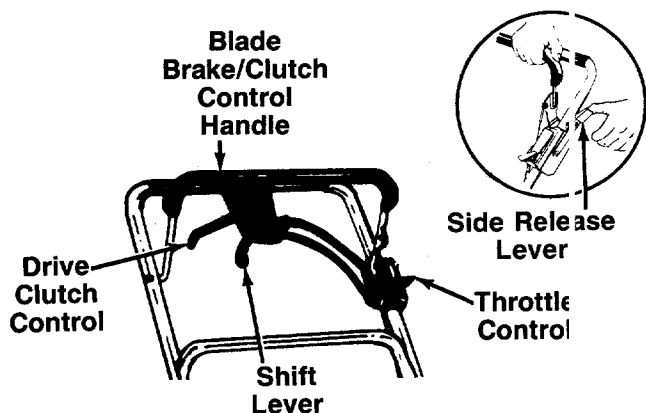


FIGURE 18.

### BLADE BRAKE/CLUTCH CONTROL

#### WARNING

THIS CONTROL MECHANISM IS A SAFETY DEVICE NEVER ATTEMPT TO BYPASS ITS OPERATIONS

The blade brake/clutch control is located on the upper handle of the mower. The blade brake/clutch handle engages and disengages the blade.

To engage the blade, pull the side release lever away from the unit. See figure 18. Pull the blade brake/clutch control handle against the upper handle. Release side lever.

Release the blade brake/clutch control handle to stop the blade from turning.

### THROTTLE CONTROL

The throttle control is located on the left side of the upper handle. It is used to regulate the engine speed.



**WARNING:** The throttle control cannot be used to stop the engine.

### DRIVE CLUTCH CONTROL

Squeezing the drive clutch control engages the drive mechanism to the rear wheels. Releasing the clutch control stops the rear wheels from driving. Release the drive clutch control to slow down when negotiating an obstacle, making a turn or stopping. See figure 18.

### SHIFT LEVER

The six speed shift lever is located on the drive clutch control housing on the upper handle. See figure 18. This lever is used to select the operating speed of the mower. Release the drive clutch control when changing speeds.

**IMPORTANT:** Move the shift lever **ONLY** when the engine is running. Shifting the speeds with the engine off can cause damage to the unit.

## OPERATION



FIGURE 19.

Keep hands and feet away from the chute area on cutting deck. See figure 19.

The operation of any lawn mower can result in foreign objects being thrown into the eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields. We recommend wide vision safety mask for over spectacles or standard safety glasses.



**NOTE:** For best results raise the cutting position until it is determined which height is best for your lawn. See cutting height adjustment section.

### GAS AND OIL FILL-UP

Service the engine with gasoline and oil as instructed in the separate engine manual packed with your mower. Read instructions carefully.



**WARNING:** Never fill fuel tank indoors, with engine running or until the engine has been allowed to cool for at least two minutes after running.

### BEFORE STARTING

1. Before each use, check for proper drive clutch operation by performing the following before starting the engine:

With the drive clutch control released, push mower forward. It should move freely. Pull mower backward. It should move freely.

If it does not and the rear wheels tend to lock up, the clutch may not be releasing completely. Do not start the engine until corrections have been made.

Check the control cable for severe bend, kinks and binding, or grass build-up in the pulley groove. Correct and adjust as required. Refer to adjustment section for additional information.

2. Attach spark plug wire to spark plug. Make certain the metal loop on the end of the spark plug wire (inside the rubber boot) is fastened securely over the metal tip on the spark plug. See figure 20.

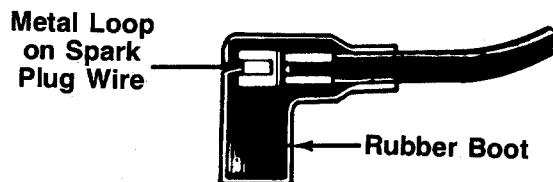


FIGURE 20.

3. The fuel shut-off valve is located beneath the fuel tank. The fuel shut-off valve should be in the open position. See figure 21. Open fuel shut-off valve if it is closed.

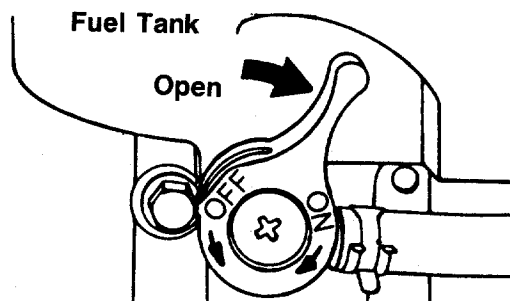


FIGURE 21.

### TO START ENGINE

**IMPORTANT:** Move the shift lever only when the engine is running. Shifting the speeds with the engine off can cause damage to the unit. Disengage the drive clutch control when shifting speeds.



**WARNING:** When starting the unit for the first time, place mower in first speed (slow) position. Face the mower against a solid object such as a wall, fence, etc. Start the unit, and if it shows any signs of motion with the drive clutch control disengaged, shut the engine off immediately. Make certain the drive clutch control is adjusted so the drive belt is as loose as possible. Refer to the Adjustment Section.

1. Move the throttle control lever to CHOKE position. (A warm engine may not require choking.)

2. With the blade brake/clutch control handle released, crank engine by pulling recoil starter with a quick firm pull. Do not pull out so far that rope stops with a jerk as this will cause rope failure. Do not allow rope and handle to snap back into place.
3. After engine starts, move the throttle control to desired engine speed.

**NOTE:** If any problems are encountered, refer to the *Trouble Shooting Guide* on page 22.

## TO ENGAGE THE BLADE

1. Start engine as instructed previously. Allow the engine to warm up for **one minute** before attempting to engage the blade.
2. To engage the blade, pull the side release lever away from the unit. Pull the blade brake/clutch control handle down against the upper handle. Release the side lever. See figure 18.

**NOTE:** If a warm engine falters or stalls when attempting to engage the blade, refer to *Carburetor Adjustment Section* of this owner's manual.

3. Release the blade brake/clutch control handle to stop the blade from turning.

**IMPORTANT:** Always release the blade brake/clutch control handle before stopping the engine. If the engine begins to stall, release the blade brake/clutch control handle immediately.

Should the engine stall with the blade brake/clutch control in the operating position (control handle not released), difficulty may be encountered in pulling the starter rope to restart the engine. Proceed as follows.

1. Disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug.
2. Move the throttle lever to STOP position.
3. Hold the blade brake/clutch control in the engaged position.
4. While holding the blade brake/clutch control handle in this position, pull the starter rope.
5. As the starter rope is being pulled, release the blade brake/clutch control handle.

The starter rope should now operate correctly. Reconnect the spark plug wire for normal operation.



**WARNING:** Never operate your unit without either the side chute deflector or entire rear discharge chute and grass catcher assembly in place.

## TO STOP ENGINE AND BLADE

1. Move throttle control lever to STOP position.

2. Disconnect the spark plug wire and ground it against the engine to prevent accidental starting while equipment is unattended.

## USING YOUR ROTARY MOWER

Be sure that lawn is clear of stones, sticks, wire, or other objects which could damage lawn mower or engine. Such objects could be accidentally thrown by the mower in any direction and cause serious personal injury to the operator and others.

For the best results, do not cut wet grass because it tends to stick to the underside of the mower, preventing proper discharge of grass clippings, and could cause you to slip and fall. New grass, thick grass or wet grass may require a narrower cut. Speed of the mower should be adjusted to the condition of the lawn.

When using the side discharge mower, the best mowing pattern is one that allows the clippings to discharge towards the uncut part of the lawn. This permits recutting of the clippings to further pulverize them. When cutting high weeds, discharge towards cut portion, then recut at right angles to first direction.

For best results, cut off one-third or less of the total length of the grass. Lawn should be cut in the fall as long as there is growth.

This mower is designed to be operated at full throttle to give you the best cut and do the most effective job of bagging the cut grass.



**WARNING:** If you strike a foreign object, stop the engine. Remove wire from spark plug, thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage, and repair the damage before restarting and operating the mower. Extensive vibration of the mower during operation is an indication of damage. The unit should be promptly inspected and repaired.

## ADJUSTMENTS



**WARNING:** Do not at any time make any adjustment to lawn mower without first stopping engine and disconnecting spark plug wire.

### DRIVE CLUTCH CONTROL ADJUSTMENT

Use the adjustment wheel located on the underside of the clutch control housing to tighten the drive belt if mower does not self-propel with the drive clutch control engaged, or if drive belt is slipping (unit hesitates while engine maintains the same speed). See figure 22.

In addition, the adjustment wheel may also be used to determine the position in which the drive clutch control is engaged. If it is more comfortable to have the drive engaged with the lever further away from the handle, tighten the drive belt.

Make certain to retest the unit for neutral as instructed in the Operation Section. Move the adjustment wheel in the opposite direction to loosen the drive belt if necessary.

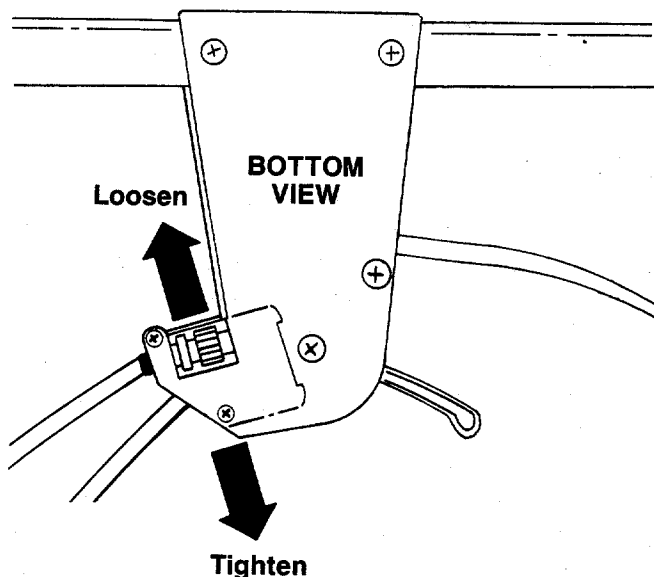


FIGURE 22.

### CUTTING HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

The height adjustment handle is located on the left side of the deck. The handle may be placed in one of nine cutting height positions. Push the handle to the left and then either forward to lower the cutting height or backward to raise the cutting height. See figure 23.

For rough or uneven lawns, move the height adjustment handle to a position which will give a higher cutting height.

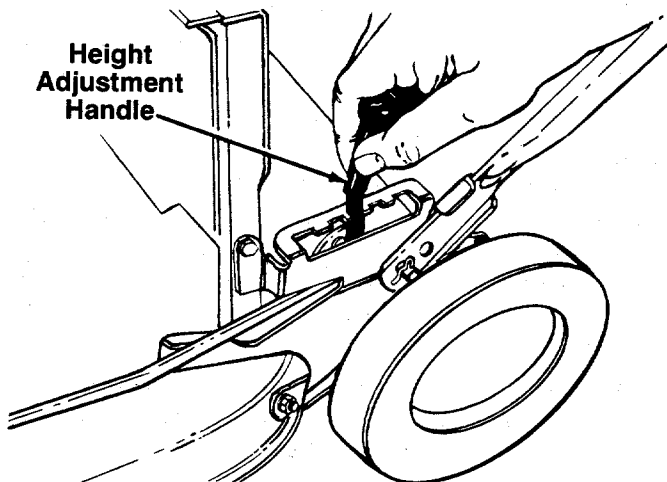


FIGURE 23.

### THROTTLE

The throttle control wire assembly can be adjusted if necessary. Remove the screw and cable clamp shown in figure 5. Remove the cable from the clamp. Adjust as instructed in step 4 of "Attaching the Throttle Control Cable" in Assembly Instructions.

### SIX SPEED SHIFT CABLE ADJUSTMENT

Periodic adjustment of the six speed shift cable may be required due to normal stretch and wear on the cable. Adjustment is needed if all six speeds cannot be obtained.

The adjustable cable bracket is located on the left side of the mower, beside the engine. To adjust, loosen the hex nut which secures the adjustable cable bracket. See figure 24. Pull backward on the bracket (toward the rear of the mower). Retighten the hex nut. Test the speeds on the mower (engine **must** be running).

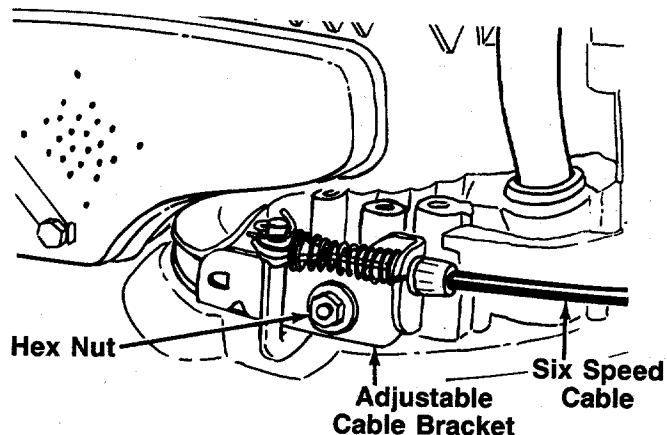


FIGURE 24.

### CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS



**WARNING:** If any adjustments are made to the engine while the engine is running (e.g. carburetor), disengage all clutches and blades. Keep clear of all moving parts. Be careful of heated surfaces and muffler.

Minor carburetor adjustment may be required to compensate for differences in fuel, temperature, altitude and load. Refer to the separate engine manual packed with your mower for carburetor adjustment information.

**NOTE:** If a warm engine falters or stalls when attempting to engage the blade, the carburetor mixture should be adjusted 1/8 turn richer (counterclockwise). See figure 25.

The carburetor should be adjusted with the air cleaner in place and the blade brake/clutch control handle in the blade disengaged position.

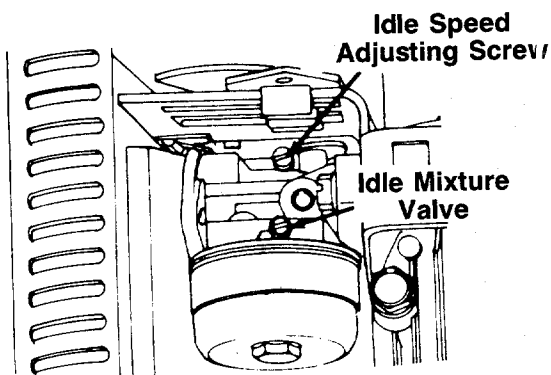


FIGURE 25.

**NOTE:** A dirty air cleaner will cause an engine to run rough. Be certain air cleaner is clean and attached to the carburetor before adjusting carburetor.

## LUBRICATION



**WARNING:** Always stop engine and disconnect spark plug wire before cleaning, lubricating or doing any kind of work on lawn mower.

**Blade Brake/Clutch**—Lubricate the pivot points on the blade brake/clutch handle and the brake cable at least once a season with light oil. See figure 26. The blade control must operate freely in both directions.

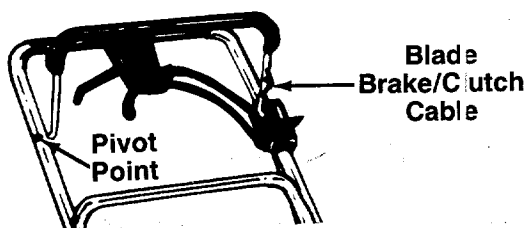


FIGURE 26.

**Wheels**—Lubricate the wheel bearings at least once a season with light oil. Also, if the wheels are removed for any reason, lubricate the surface of the axle bolt and the inner surface of the wheel with light oil. A 4 oz. plastic bottle of light oil lubricant is available. Order part number 737-0170. Engine oil may also be used.

**Engine**—Follow engine manual for lubrication instructions.

**Throttle**—Periodically lubricate throttle control lever and throttle wire assembly with a few drops of light oil for ease of operation.

**Transmission**—The transmission is pre-lubricated and sealed at the factory. It does not require checking. If disassembled for any reason, fill with 2 ounces of Alvania grease, part number 737-0168.

## MAINTENANCE



**WARNING:** Be sure to disconnect and ground the spark plug wire before performing any repairs or maintenance.

**NOTE:** When tipping the unit, empty the fuel tank and keep engine spark plug side up.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

Refer to page 22 of this manual for trouble shooting information.

## CUTTING BLADE

When removing the cutting blade for sharpening or replacement, protect hands by using heavy gloves or a rag to grasp the cutting blade. Remove the two hex nuts and lock washer which hold the blade to the blade brake/clutch. Remove the blade from the crankshaft.

When sharpening the blade, follow the original angle of grind as a guide. It is **extremely important** that each cutting edge receives an equal amount of grinding to prevent an unbalanced blade. An unbalanced blade will cause excessive vibration when rotating at high speeds, may cause damage to the mower and could break, causing personal injury.

The blade can be tested by balancing it on a round shaft screwdriver. Remove metal from the heavy side until it balances evenly.

When replacing the blade, be sure to install the blade with the side of the blade marked "Bottom" (or with part number) facing the ground when the mower is in the operating position.

## Blade Mounting Torque

Make certain that the center bolt which secures the blade brake/clutch and the two hex nuts which secure the blade are tightened to between 350 inch pounds (minimum) and 600 inch pounds (maximum).

To insure safe operation of your unit, **all** nuts and bolts must be checked periodically for correct tightness.

## DECK

The underside of the mower deck should be cleaned after each use to prevent a buildup of grass clippings, leaves, dirt or other matter. If this debris is allowed to accumulate, it will invite rust and corrosion, and may cause an uneven discharge of grass clippings at the next cutting.

The deck may be cleaned by tilting the mower and scraping clean with a suitable tool (make certain the spark plug wire is disconnected).

**NOTE:** Do not use water to clean the underside of the deck as damage to the blade brake/clutch could result.



## ENGINE

**Refer to the separate engine manual for engine maintenance instructions.**

Maintain **engine oil** as instructed in the separate engine manual packed with your unit. Read and follow instructions carefully.

Service **air cleaner** every 25 hours under normal conditions. Clean every few hours under extremely dusty conditions. Poor engine performance and flooding usually indicates that the air cleaner should be serviced. To service the air cleaner, refer to the separate engine manual packed with your unit.

The **spark plug** should be cleaned and the gap reset once a season. Spark plug replacement is recommended at the start of each mowing season; check engine manual for correct plug type and gap specifications.

**Clean the engine** regularly with a cloth or brush. Keep the cooling system (blower housing area) clean to permit proper air circulation which is essential to engine performance and life. Be certain to remove all grass, dirt and combustible debris from muffler area.

## BLADE BRAKE/CLUTCH

This unit is equipped with a blade brake/clutch. If belt replacement is required or if for some reason the blade brake/clutch becomes inoperative, the repair work should be performed by an authorized service dealer.

The unit should be inspected by an authorized service dealer if any of the following conditions are noticed.

1. Frayed clutch control cable.
2. Leaking oil seal (oil collection on the floor during mower storage).
3. Extensive vibration of the unit.

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## OFF-SEASON STORAGE

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The following steps should be taken to prepare lawn mower for storage.

1. Clean and lubricate mower thoroughly as described in the lubrication instructions.
2. Refer to engine manual for correct engine storage instructions.
3. Coat mower's cutting blade with chassis grease to prevent rusting.
4. Store mower in a dry, clean area.

**NOTE:** *When storing any type of power equipment in an unventilated or metal storage shed, care should be taken to rustproof the equipment. Using a light oil or silicone, coat the equipment, especially cables and all moving parts.*

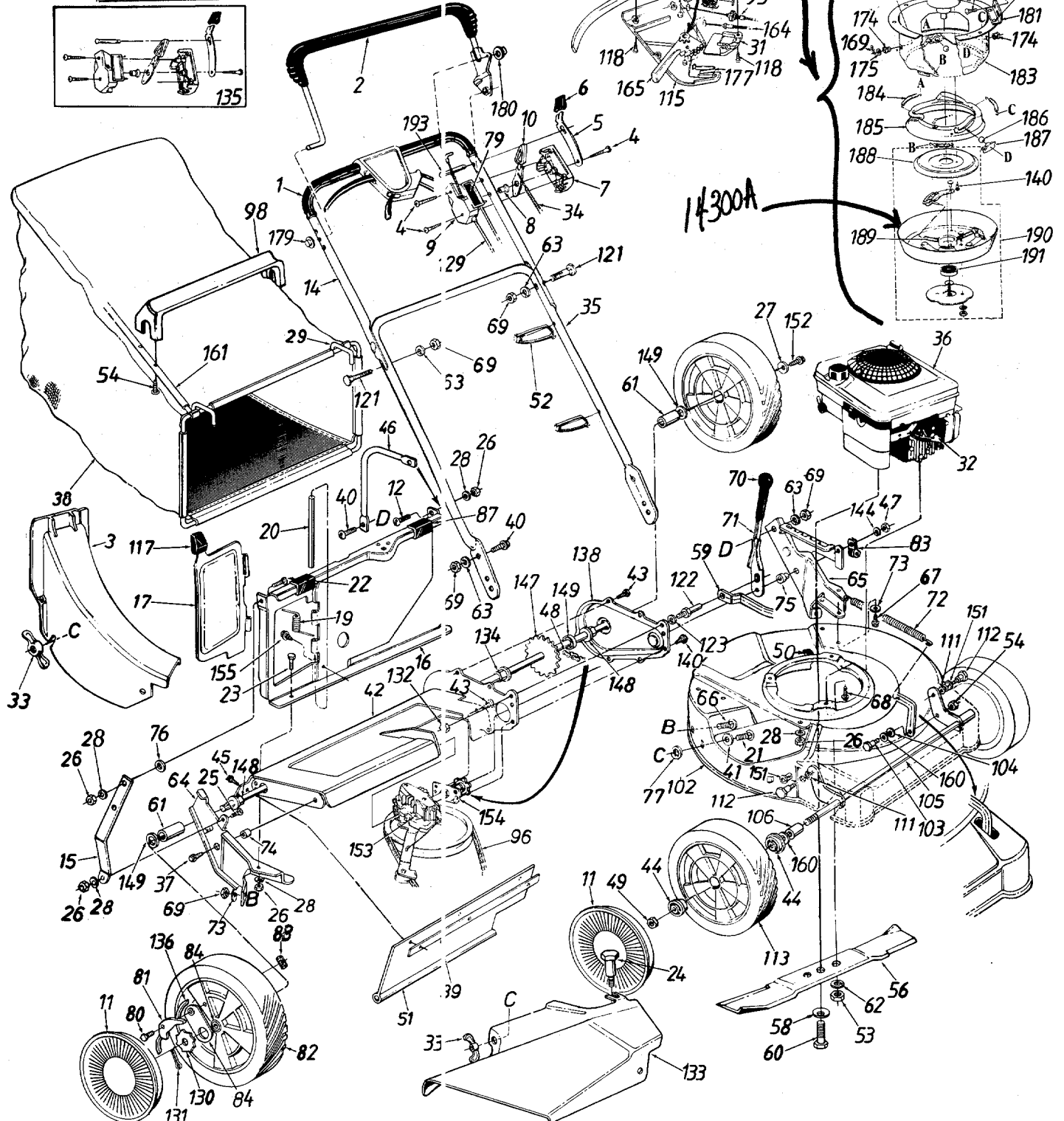
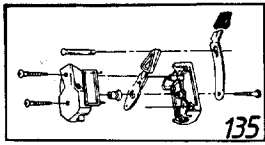
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## (192) CLUTCH ASSY COMPLETE

~~812-00016~~  
812-00016

WELD PIN  
FOR BELT GUARD

SHIFT  
IF ROD HITS DECK ~~ADD~~ 736-0262  
FL. WASHER (.090 THK.) BETWEEN HOUSING  
(886)  
AND DECK FOR CLEARANCE  
RE-ADJUST SPD. CABLE.



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## PARTS LIST FOR MODEL 848B ROTARY MOWER

REF. NO.	PART NO.	CODE	DESCRIPTION	REF. NO.	PART NO.	CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	720-0225		Foam Grip—2 Req'd. (Optional)	58	736-0412		Bell-Wash. .46" I.D.
2	731-0609		Control Handle Ass'y.—L.H.	59	16863		Height Adj. Connecting Arm
3	731-1023		Rear Discharge Chute Ass'y.	60	710-1002		Hex Bolt 7/16-20 x 2.0" Lg.
4	710-0796		Truss Mach. Scr. #12 x 1.50" Lg.	61	748-0190		(Grade 5)
5	732-0401		Lockout Spring	62	736-0169		Spacer .513" I.D. x .703"
6	720-0190		Grip	63	736-0119		O.D. x .69" Lg.
7	731-0817A		Control Panel Half	64	16136A		L-Wash. 3/8" I.D.*
8	731-0524		Control Disc Pin	65	16137B		L-Wash. 5/16" I.D.*
9	731-0816A		Clutch Panel Half	66	710-0260		R.H. Handle Wheel Brkt. Ass'y.
10	731-0972		Throttle Control Lever	67	710-0603		L.H. Handle Wheel Brkt. Ass'y.
11	731-0982A		Hub Cap	68	710-0654A		Carriage Bolt 5/16-18 x .62"*
12	710-0946		Truss Mach. Scr. 1/4-20 x .62" Lg.	69	712-0267		Hex Wash. Hd. B-Tap Scr.
14	749-0439A		Upper Handle—Painted	70	720-0223		5/16-18
15	16129A		Panel Support Brkt.	71	732-0606		Hex Wash. Hd. TT-Tap Scr.
16	16862		Rear Catcher Panel Ass'y.	72	732-0362		3/8-16
17	17095		Rear Discharge Door	73	736-0242		Hex Nut 5/16-18 Thd.*
19	732-0483A		Torsion Spring	74	750-0736		Grip
20	747-0514		Pivot Pin	75	750-0624		Height Adj. Lever
21	710-0134		Carriage Bolt 1/4-20 x .62"*	76	736-0211		Extension Spring .75" O.D.
22	710-0255		Truss Mach. Scr. 1/4-20 x 3/4" Lg.	77	726-0233		x 8" Lg.
23	710-0289		Hex Bolt 1/4-20 x .50" Lg.*	78	736-0242		Bell-Wash. 5/16" I.D.
24	738-0704		Shoulder Bolt .312 Dia. x .18 Lg.—Special	79	777-5811		Spacer
25	710-0258		Hex Bolt 1/4-20 x .62" Lg.*	80	738-0137		Shld. Spacer .500" Dia.
26	712-0287		Hex Nut 1/4-20 Thd.*	81	748-0188B		Fl-Wash. .285" I.D. x 1.25"
27	736-0270		Bell-Wash. 1/4" I.D.	82	734-1510X B		Bolt Retainer 1/4 x .50" O.D.
28	736-0329		L-Wash. 1/4" I.D.*	83	734-1514A		Control Label
29	747-0705		Front Grass Catcher Frame	84	726-0175		Shld. Scr. .342" Dia. x .268
31	731-0906	N	S.P. Control Cover	85	741-0486B		Pawl
32	735-0639		Spark Plug Insulator	86	731-0880		Wheel Ass'y. Comp. (Silver)
33	712-0388		Wing Nut w/Washer	87	712-0189		Wheel Ass'y. Comp. (Beige)
34	746-0674		Throttle Control Wire 61" B1K	88	746-0710		Clamp
35	749-0725		Lower Handle—Painted	89	754-0343		Bearing 1/2" I.D.
36	—		Engine	90	731-0801		Panel Clip
38	764-0257		Grass Bag (Black)	91	16859	638	Flat Weld Nut 1/4-20 Thd.
39	764-0256		Grass Bag (Gray)	92	738-0234		S.P. Cable
39	14835		Retaining Strip	93	736-0253		"V"-Belt 3/4" Lg.
40	710-0323		Truss Mach. Scr. 5/16-18 x .75" Lg.	94	16855		Bag Handle
41	736-0204		Fl-Wash. .344" I.D. x .62"	95	711-0313		21" Deck Ass'y.
42	17055B	638	Chain—Axle Ass'y.	96	736-0221		Shld. Bolt .5" Dia. x .295
43	710-0352		Hex B-Tap Scr. 1/4" x .38" Lg.	97	738-0705		Bell-Wash. .515" I.D. x 1.0" O.D.
44	741-0180		Flange Ball Bearing 1/2" I.D.	98	734-1513X B		Front Axle Ass'y.
45	710-0776A		Hex AB-Tap Scr. 1/4 x .62"	99	734-1517A		Sleeve .526" I.D. x .690" O.D. x .880" Lg.
46	749-0778		Catcher Panel Support Arm	100	731-0904		Intern. L-Wash. 3/8 I.D.*
47	712-0296		Hex Patch L-Nut 3/8-24 Thd.	101	731-0905		Shld. Bolt .575" Dia. x .42
48	713-0353		#48 Chain .500" Pitch x 30 Links	102	731-0620	N	Wheel Ass'y. Comp. (Silver)
49	712-0346		Hex L-Nut 1/2-20 Thd.	103	720-0190	N	Wheel Ass'y. Comp. (Beige)
50	731-0564		Plug	104	710-0841		Self-Propelled Control Cover
51	731-0672A		Rear Flap 3.75" x 17.30" Lg.	105	16855		Self-Propelled Control Cover
52	726-0240		Cable Tie	106	710-0671		Control Lever
53	712-0328		Hex Nut 3/8-24 Thd. (Gr. 8)	107	16855		Door Grip
54	710-1025		Hex AB Scr. #12 x 1.25" Lg.	108	710-0805		FI—"C"-Sunk Hd. Tap Scr.
56	742-0306A		21" Blade	109			#10 x .75" Lg.
				110			Pawl Plate
				111			Curved Carr. Bolt 5/16-18 x 1.38" Lg.
				112			Shld. Pin 3/8-24 x 1.43" Lg.

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## PARTS LIST FOR MODEL 848B ROTARY MOWER (CONTINUED)

REF. NO.	PART NO.	CODE	DESCRIPTION	REF. NO.	PART NO.	CODE	DESCRIPTION
123	736-0169		L-Wash. 3/8" I.D.*	165	731-0924	N	6-Spd. Shift Lever
129	746-0406		Control Cable 49" Lg.	166	17070	N	Adjustable Cable Brkt.
130	748-0318		Ratchet Wheel 1.62" O.D.	167	712-0291		Hex Cent. L-Nut 1/4-20 Thd.
131	714-0115		Cotter Pin 1/8" Dia. x 1.00" Lg.*	168	736-0270		Bell-Wash. .265" I.D. x .75" O.D.
132	712-0711		Hex Jam Nut 3/8-24 Thd.	169	714-0507		Cot-Pin 3/32" Dia. x .75" Lg.
133	731-0884		Side Chute Deflector Ass'y.	170	747-0684	N	Shift Rod
134	741-0522		Hex Flange Bearing	171	741-0500A	N	Movable Pulley Half Ass'y.
135	753-0431		Kit—Control Housing Comp.	172	710-0167		Carr. Bolt 1/4-20 x .50" Lg.
136	10622B		Spring—Nylon	173	756	0578	Fixed Pulley Adapter
138	17053A		Chain Cover	174	731-1137	N	Flanged Bushing
140	710-0599		Hex Wash. S-Tap Scr. 1/4-20 x .50" Lg.	175	736-0278		FI-Wash. .328" I.D. x .68" O.D.
144	736-0300		FI-Wash. .385" I.D. x .87"	177	732-0627	N	Shift Lever Spring
147	738-0719A		Rear Shaft Ass'y. 21.94" Lg.	179	726-0135		Push Cap
148	741-0324		Hex Flange Bearing .503" I.D. Plastic	180	726-0245		Push Cap
149	736-0160		FI-Wash. .531" I.D. x .930"	181	17069	N	6-Speed Cable Mtg. Brkt.
151	741-0491		Flanged Nyliner Brg.	182	728-0145		Rivet .252" Dia. x .31"
152	710-0751		Hex Bolt 1/4-20 x .62" Lg. (Grade 5)	183	14309B	N	Clutch Housing
153	717-0417B		Transmission Comp. (See Breakdown)	184	732-0397		Ext. Spring 1.75" Lg.
154	16500A		Hex Bearing Cup	185	719-0283	N	Brake Cup Cone
155	710-0429		Hex B-Tap Scr. #10 x .38	186	741-0326		Steel Ball .5" Dia.
156	710-1055		Hex Scr. 3/8-24 x 1.0" -9.	187	731-0520		Ball Block
160	736-0108		FI-Wash. .51" I.D. x .75" O.D.	188	14304A		Clutch Cone
161	749-0764A		Rear Catcher Frame	189	732-0396		Comp. Spring 2.0" Lg. INC 173
162	712-0266		Hex Jam Nut 3/8-16 Thd.	190	741-0124		Clutch Blade Housing Ass'y.
163	713-0397	N	3 Tooth Rack Gear Insert	191	812-00016	N	Ball Brg. .669" I.D. x 1.574"
164	746-0706	N	Spd. Control Cable—50" Lg.	192			Blade Brake Clutch Ass'y. Comp.
				193	731-0607		Lock Pin

\*For faster service obtain standard nuts, bolts and washers locally. If these items cannot be obtained locally, order by part number and size as shown on parts list.

**CODE: N** notates a new part (not previously existing). A three digit number is the **color code**. Specify color code as shown below if color or finish is important when ordering parts. [i.e., (part no.)-638 for Red Finish].

### Color Codes

456—Radiant Tangerine  
460—Green Flake  
483—Charcoal Gray  
498—Yellow  
499—Beige  
621—Brilliant Fire Mist

629—Silver Flake  
630—Metallic Blue  
637—Black  
638—Red  
640—Green  
646—CM Blue



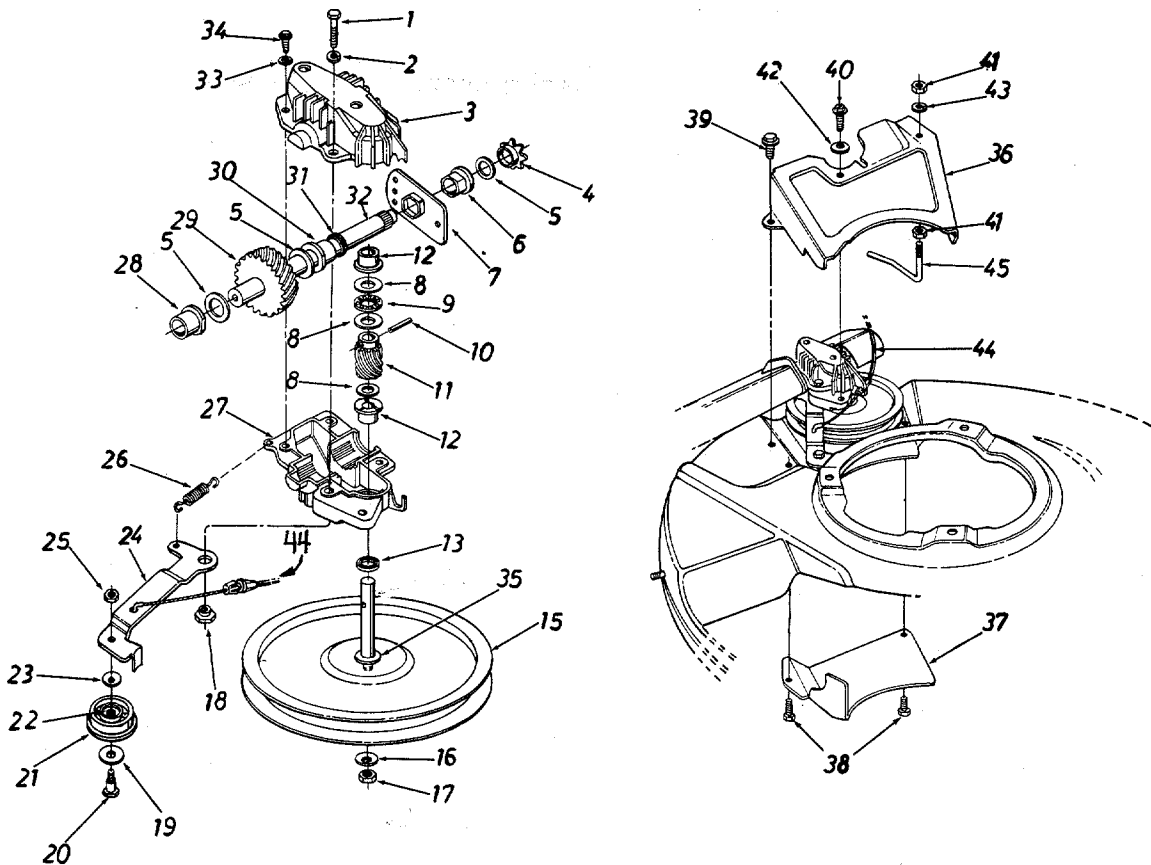
### NOTE

This instruction manual covers various models, and all specifications shown do not necessarily apply to your model. Specifications subject to change without notice or obligation.

NOTE: The engine is not under warranty by the mower manufacturer. If repairs or service is needed on the engine, please contact your nearest authorized engine service outlet. Check the "Yellow Pages" of your telephone book under "Engines—Gasoline."

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**PARTS LIST FOR MODEL 848B ROTARY MOWER**

REF. NO.	PART NO.	CODE	DESCRIPTION	REF. NO.	PART NO.	CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	710-1062		Hex Bolt 1/4-20 x 1.25" Lg.*	24	17052A		Idler Brk't. Ass'y.†
2	726-0329		w/Patch	25	712-0138		Hex Patch L-Nut 1/4-28 Thd.†
3	717-0418A		L-Wash. 1/4" I.D.*	26	732-0357		Extension Spring 1.12" Lg.†
4	713-0400		Upper Hsg. Half	27	717-0419A		Lower Hsg. Half
5	736-0336		#48 Sprocket 7 Tooth x 1/2 Pitch	28	741-0415		Flange Bearing .56 Dia.
6	741-0413		FI-Wash. 5/8" I.D. x .030	29	717-0422		33 Tooth Helical Gear
7	16500A		Hex Flange Brg. .631" I.D.	30	741-0414		Flange Bearing .629 Dia.
8	736-0314		Hex Bearing Cup	31	721-0213		Oil Seal .625 Dia.
			Thrust Wash. .382" I.D. x .70" O.D.	32	738-0607		Gear Sprocket Shaft
9	741-0479		Thrust Bearing .375" I.D. x .812" O.D.	33	736-0722		L-Wash. #10 I.D.
11	717-1216	N	11 Tooth Helical Gear & SHAFT	34	710-0436		Hex B-Tap Scr. #10 x .62"
12	748-0208A		Flange Bearing	35	736-0410		Hex Washer .26" x .88"†
13	721-0212		Oil Seal	36	17058A	N	Transmission Belt Guard†
15	756-0330A		FI-Pulley 5.06" I.D.†	37	17065A		Belt Cover
16	736-0270		Bell-Wash. .265" I.D. x .75"†	38	710-0352		Hex B-Tap Scr. 1/4 x .38" Lg.†
17	712-0351		Hex Nut 1/4-28 L.H. Thd.†	39	710-0599		Hex AB-Tap Scr. 1/4 x .50" Lg.†
18	738-0440		Shld. Spacer .375" Dia. x .170†	40	710-0896		Hex B-Tap Scr. 1/4 x .62" Lg.
19	736-0344		FI-Wash. .390" I.D. x 1.0"†	41	712-0287		Hex Nut 1/4-20 Thd.*†
20	738-0826	N	Shld. Bolt .375" Dia. x .40"†	42	736-0270		Bell-Wash. .265" I.D. x .75"†
21	756-0558	N	FI-Idler Plastic 1.50" Dia.†	43	736-0329		L-Wash. 1/4" I.D.*†
22	741-0556	N	Needle Brg. .375" x .31"†	44	746-0710		S.P. Cable—48" Lg.†
23	736-0270		Bell-Wash. .265" I.D. x .75"†	45	747-0549		S.P. Belt Guard†
				—	717-0417B	N	Transmission Comp.

†Not Part of Transmission Complete

# Trouble Shooting Guide

Trouble	Possible Cause(s)	Corrective Action
Engine fails to start	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spark plug wire disconnected.</li> <li>2. Throttle control lever not in CHOKE position.</li> <li>3. Fuel shut-off valve closed.</li> <li>4. Fuel tank empty, or stale fuel.</li> <li>5. Blocked fuel line.</li> <li>6. Faulty spark plug.</li> <li>7. Engine flooded.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connect wire to spark plug.</li> <li>2. Move throttle lever to CHOKE position.</li> <li>3. Open fuel shut-off valve.</li> <li>4. Fill tank with clean, fresh gasoline.</li> <li>5. Clean fuel line.</li> <li>6. Clean, adjust gap or replace.</li> <li>7. Remove spark plug, dry the plug, and crank engine with plug removed and throttle in off position. Replace spark plug, connect wire and resume starting procedures.</li> </ol>
Engine runs erratic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unit running in CHOKE position.</li> <li>2. Spark plug wire loose.</li> <li>3. Blocked fuel line or stale fuel.</li> <li>4. Vent in gas cap plugged.</li> <li>5. Water or dirt in fuel system.</li> <li>6. Dirty air cleaner.</li> <li>7. Carburetor out of adjustment.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move throttle lever to FAST position.</li> <li>2. Connect and tighten spark plug wire.</li> <li>3. Clean fuel line; fill tank with clean, fresh gasoline.</li> <li>4. Clear vent.</li> <li>5. Drain fuel tank. Refill with fresh fuel.</li> <li>6. Clean air cleaner.†</li> <li>7. Adjust carburetor.†</li> </ol>
Engine overheats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engine oil level low.</li> <li>2. Air flow restricted.</li> <li>3. Carburetor not adjusted properly.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fill crankcase with proper oil.</li> <li>2. Remove blower housing and clean.†</li> <li>3. Adjust carburetor.†</li> </ol>
Occasional skip (hesitates) at high speed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spark plug gap too close.</li> <li>2. Carburetor idle mixture adjustment improperly set.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adjust gap to .030".</li> <li>2. Adjust carburetor.†</li> </ol>
Idles poorly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spark plug fouled, faulty or gap too wide.</li> <li>2. Carburetor improperly adjusted.</li> <li>3. Dirty air cleaner.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reset gap to .030" or replace spark plug.</li> <li>2. Adjust carburetor.†</li> <li>3. Clean air cleaner.†</li> </ol>
Excessive vibration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cutting blade loose or unbalanced.</li> <li>2. Bent cutting blade.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tighten blade. Balance blade.</li> <li>2. Replace blade.</li> </ol>
Mower will not discharge grass	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engine speed too low.</li> <li>2. Wet grass.</li> <li>3. Excessively high grass.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Set throttle between 3/4 and full throttle.</li> <li>2. Do not mow when grass is wet; wait until later to cut.</li> <li>3. Mow once at a high cutting height, then mow again at desired height or make a narrower cutting swath (1/2 width).</li> </ol>
Uneven cut	Dull blade.	Sharpen or replace blade.

†Refer to separate engine manual packed with your unit.

**Note:** For repairs beyond the minor adjustments listed above, contact your local authorized service dealer.



# PARTS INFORMATION

## POWER EQUIPMENT PARTS AND SERVICE

Parts and service are available through the authorized service firms listed below. All orders should specify the model number of your unit, part numbers, description of parts and the quantity of each part required.

**NOTE:** If any parts are found to be missing or defective upon assembly of this unit, write to advise the factory so that immediate replacement can be made.

<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>NORTH LITTLE ROCK</b>
Sutton's Lawn Mower Shop.....	5301 Roundtop Drive Box 368, Rt. 4 ..... '2117
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>PORTERVILLE</b>
Billious .....	75 North D Street ..... '03257
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>DENVER</b>
Spitzer Industrial Products Co. ...	6601 N. Washington St. .... 30229
<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>
Radco Distributors .....	4909 Victor St. Box 5459 ..... 32207
	<b>HIALEAH</b>
Small Eng. Dist. ....	7995 W. 26th Court ..... 33016
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>LYONS</b>
Keen Edge Co. ....	8615 Ogden Ave. .... 30534
<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>ELKHART</b>
Parts & Sales Inc. ....	2101 Industrial Pkwy. Box 277 ..... 46516
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>DUBUQUE</b>
Power Lawn & Garden Equip. ....	2551 J.F. Kennedy ..... 52001
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>BELTSVILLE</b>
Center Supply Co. ....	6802 Industrial Dr. #208 ..... 20705
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	<b>SPRINGFIELD</b>
Morton B. Collins Co. ....	300 Birnie Ave. .... 01107
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>MOUNT CLEMENS</b>
Power Equipment Dist. ....	340 Hubbard ..... 48043
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>PLYMOUTH</b>
Hance Distributing Inc. ....	12795 16th Ave. North 55441
<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>EARTH CITY</b>
Oscar Wilson Engine & Parts ...	4159 Shoreline Dr. .... 63045
	<b>KANSAS CITY</b>
Automotive Equip. Service .....	3117 Holmes St. .... 64109
<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>CARTHAGE</b>
Gamble Dist., Inc. ....	West End Ave. Box 389 ..... 13619

## BRIGGS AND STRATTON, TECUMSEH AND PEERLESS PARTS AND SERVICE

Briggs & Stratton, Tecumseh and Peerless parts and service should be handled by your nearest authorized engine service firm. Check the yellow pages of your telephone directory under the listing **Engines—Gasoline**, Briggs & Stratton or Tecumseh Lauson.

<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>BROWNS SUMMIT</b>
Dixie Sales Company .....	5920 Summit Ave. .... 27214
<b>OHIO</b>	<b>CARROLL</b>
Stebe's Mid-State Mower Supply	Box 366, 71 High St. .... 43112
	<b>CLEVELAND</b>
Bleckrie, Inc. ....	7900 Lorain Ave. .... 44102
	<b>WADSWORTH</b>
National Central .....	687 Seville Rd. .... 44281
	<b>YOUNGSTOWN</b>
Burton Supply Co. ....	1301 Logan Ave. Box 929 ..... 44501
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>HARRISBURG</b>
EECO Inc. ....	4021 N. 6th St. .... 17110
	<b>PITTSBURGH</b>
Bluemont Co. ....	11101 Frankstown Rd. . 15235
	<b>PUNXSUTAWNEY</b>
Frank Roberts & Sons .....	R.D. 2 ..... 15767
	<b>SCRANTON</b>
Scranton Auto Ignition Co. ....	1133-35 Wyoming Ave. . 18509
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>KNOXVILLE</b>
Ace Distributors .....	2103 Magnolia ..... 37917
	<b>NASHVILLE</b>
Chilton Air Cooled Engine .....	319 4th Ave. S. .... 37210
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>DALLAS</b>
Marr Brothers, Inc. ....	423 E. Jefferson ..... 75203
<b>UTAH</b>	<b>SALT LAKE CITY</b>
Powered Products .....	1661 N. Beck St. .... 84116
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	<b>ASHLAND</b>
RBI Corp. ....	101 Cedar Ridge Dr. ... 23005
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>SEATTLE</b>
Equip. Northwest .....	1410 14th Ave. .... 98122
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>MILWAUKEE</b>
Wisconsin Magneto Inc. ....	4727 N. Teutonia St. ... 53209
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	<b>RAMEY</b>
Island Distribution Center .....	102 N. St. .... 00604

## WARRANTY PARTS AND SERVICE POLICY

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The purpose of warranty is to protect the customer from defects in workmanship and materials, defects which are NOT detected at the time of manufacture. It does not provide for the unlimited and unrestricted replacement of parts. Use and maintenance are the responsibility of the customer. The manufacturer cannot assume responsibility for conditions over which it has no control. Simply put, if it's the manufacturer's fault, it's the manufacturer's responsibility; if it's the customer's fault, it's the customer's responsibility.

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY INCLUDES:

1. Replacement of Missing Parts on new equipment.
2. Replacement of Defective Parts within the warranty period.
3. Repair of Defects within the warranty period.

All claims MUST be substantiated with the following information:

1. Model Number, Serial Number and/or Date Code of unit involved.
2. Date unit was purchased or first put into service.
3. Date of failure—Date Repaired.
4. Nature of failure—Correction.

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